

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Celebrated Anniversary.
Judge and Mrs. William Stanley Raymond on Wednesday of this week quietly celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at Shadydale, their home in this city. With the exception of Captain Frank C. Raymond, with the expeditionary forces in France, members of Judge and Mrs. Raymond's family, including their grandchildren, were present at the celebration.

Hill-Heck.
Announcement has been made by Mrs. Mary Heck, of Clarksburg, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth Gene Heck, to Robert Thorn Hill, both of Clarksburg.

For Fairmont Delegates.
Mrs. Z. F. Robertson, formerly of this city and until recently a member of the William Raymond chapter of the D. A. R., entertained Fairmont delegates to the convention at Wheeling this week at an attractively appointed dinner at the Fort Henry club on Thursday evening. Her guests

from this city included Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. S. D. Brady, Mrs. E. F. Hartley and Mrs. A. W. Sterling. The convention adjourned last evening.

Among Mannington women from the West Augusta chapter, who attended the convention were Mrs. Jas. Furbee, Mrs. Guy Furbee, Miss Flora Koen and Mrs. John Blackshere.

Left for Charleston.
Mrs. Edwin Robinson left this morning for Charleston, where she will join Mr. Robinson, who is there during the legislative session. They will reside at the Kanawha.

Entertained Classmates.
Alfred Neely, the eldest son of Congressman and Mrs. M. M. Neely, entertained a number of his classmates, members of the High School Freshman class last evening at the home of his parents in Watson avenue. The evening was delightfully spent by the young people and a luncheon was served to the guests during the evening.

DURING HIGH WATER.
This ark is terribly crowded with all these animals aboard, remarked Japhet.
Yes, replied Shem. And it's lonely at that. It makes me think of one of those apartment houses where they let people have all kinds of pets and won't admit children.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SERVICES AT FIRST M.E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Mass Meeting for Men in Afternoon—Railroad Men to Attend.

Railroad men of the city will attend services on Sunday evening in First Methodist Episcopal church incident to the revival services.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening a union young people's meeting will be held in the basement of the church.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon a men's mass meeting will be held in First M. E. church. An out-of-town speaker will deliver an address. While the name of the speaker has been withheld it has been said that he is a "live wire" and one who was engaged in army cantonment work in this country. He comes well recommended.

Sunday School services will be held at all the churches on Sunday morning.

Of 1,000 species of flowers, 284 are white, 223 yellow, 223 red, 144 blue, 72 violet, 56 green, 12 orange, 4 brown and 2 black.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous English actor, served as a surgeon in the American Civil War.

SPREADING GOSPEL OF BETTER LIVING

Superintendent Michael, Farm Agent McComas and Miss Price Busy.

County Superintendent of Schools W. E. Michael, Farm Agent W. E. McComas and Miss Blanche Price, home demonstration agent of the Farm Bureau, have just finished a most interesting week attending to their various duties in the county. A number of schools have been visited and much of interest has been discussed. W. E. Michael has been talking on the subject of modern school problems and Junior Red Cross organization and visited this week, Millersville, Pleasant Valley and Kingmont. W. E. McComas has been keenly alive to his subject of better farms and more advanced agricultural methods and Miss Price has been enthusiastically endeavoring to so present the subject of hygiene and sanitation that better school children may be the result. She especially brought out the importance of school children caring for their teeth and was rather astounded when it was learned that in one or two schools in the county there were but three or four pupils who had ever used a toothbrush during their lives. Among the schools visited this week were Hickman's Run, Norwood, Thompson school, Mannington, Farmington and Montana.

During the next four months Miss Price will give numerous talks on sanitary home and community house cleaning. Child welfare and community welfare will be brought especially to the front and still more boys and girls will be interested in the club work which Miss Price represents. More interest is being shown yearly in this work and the youngsters themselves are finding much that is enjoyable as well as instructive in farming and gardening on a small scale. In the fall of each year these young people who belong to the club are taken on a camping jaunt for a few days where through additional outdoor instruction, they are brought to realize the opportunities offered them. The basic foundation of Miss Price's work rests on the good which may come through teaching the child to use his head, his heart and his hand. The setting for such work is out-of-doors.

County Farm Agent W. E. McComas spent all week visiting schools in the county and reports good results so far. McComas has given a number of interesting talks on soil fertility and at Norwood especially was pleased with the understanding of his pupils. Here most of the children could tell him about the various elements of the soil and he found additional inspiration for his work in the attentive understanding which he received from these children. These children are in the seventh and eighth grades and have been studying their agriculture books. What they haven't learned out of them, they have learned from nature. McComas plans to do great things for them.

"There are about 400 teachers in this county and it requires some time to get around to visit all of them," said W. E. Michael this morning. Using one's spare time, it requires several months to go the rounds. The work of Michael, McComas and Miss Price covers different phases of school work, all equally important.

Tried to Stop the Hypnotic Exhibits

Endeavoring to have the hypnotic exhibits taking place here stopped, a committee of ministers called on Mayor Bowen on Thursday morning. The mayor stated that there was no law to stop them. The ministers contended that the exhibit was inhumane.

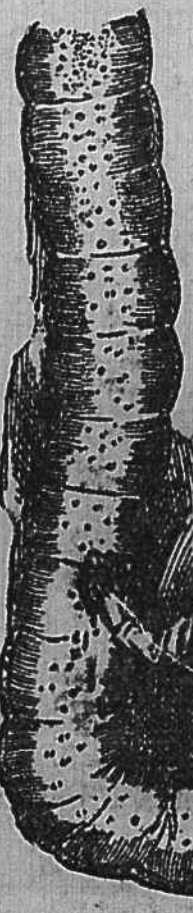
THERE ARE OTHERS.
My husband is so jealous.
How absurd!
Why, isn't yours?
Of course not.
How humiliating!—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FLOWERS
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Auto-Intoxication EXPLAINED

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M.D.



A French physiologist described man as a "digestive tube with arrangements for locomotion and guidance." It is commonly said that most people dig their graves with their teeth. The disastrous effects of constipation have always been well known. It is easily understood how serious are the troubles which are caused by stagnation of decayed matter in the large intestines—poison reabsorbed and taken into the circulation—this is called auto-intoxication. It is apparent, therefore, that the first necessity is to cleanse the intestines thoroughly.

The best method for cleansing the whole intestinal tract and urging the living into activity is to take as much outdoor exercise as possible, drink hot water before meals, and take a pleasant laxative, vegetable pill occasionally. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of sage, root of jalap, made into a sugar-coated pill that gives tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by druggists nearly fifty years ago, as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The cost is twenty-five cents. Such simple means will prevent auto-intoxication. People are realizing that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (double strength), which is to be had nowadays for sixty cents, at almost any drug store, and take it three times a day. Also drink hot water before meals.

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\$ 4.50 to \$ 5.00 Curtains \$ 3.90
\$ 4.00 Curtains \$ 3.35
\$ 3.50 to \$ 3.75 Curtains \$ 2.90
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Five of these Rugs. In tan and brown, grey, blue and tan, old rose, etc.

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These Rugs closely resemble body brussels in weave and at the prices quoted are a splendid value.

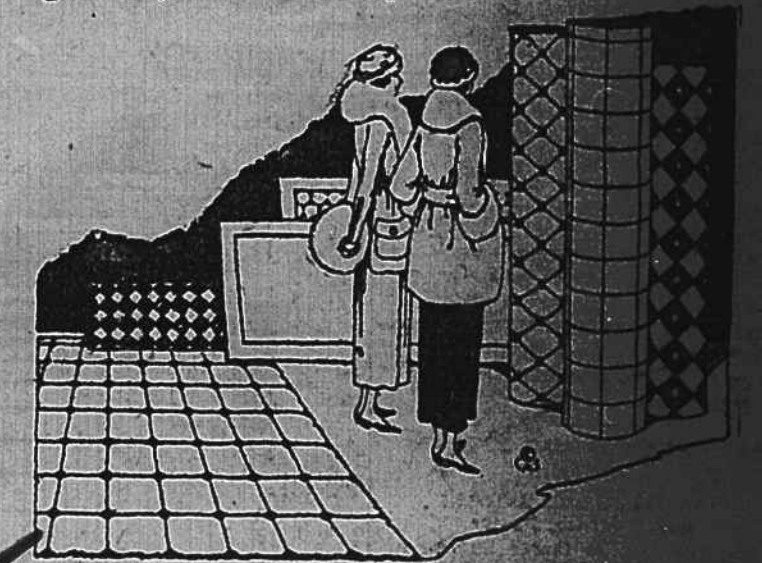
9x12 Tapestry Rugs

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Thoughts Are Turning With One Accord to the

Hartley's February Furniture Sale Begining Tuesday

The past few years has taught people the importance of quality in things for the home. Home Furnishings should be given greatest consideration. Good furniture shows taste and good judgment on the part of the possessor. It means comfort, attractiveness and economy. Showy furniture without the quality to render service is dear at any price.

Hartley's February Furniture Sale appeals to the sensible home furnisher because it offers the opportunity to purchase furniture of merit at substantial reductions in prices.

Inspect our offerings during the sale—February 1st to 28th.